

thisWEEK @ Holy Inno

Sunday August 4

Holy Eucharist Spoken Rite I*	Church	8:00 a.m.
Youth Sunday School	Youth Room	9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist & Rite II (with music) *	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:30 p.m.
God and Life	Youth Room	1:30 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	5:00 p.m.

Monday August 5

Plant CC Women's Ensemble	Chapel	6:00 p.m.
Wolves Den 2 Pack 690	Kiser Hall	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 109	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday August 6

kidsPACK & Youth Group Packing	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.
LifePath Hospice Support Group	Prayer Room	12:30 p.m.
Women's Study Group	Kiser Hall	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday August 7

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:30 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	Noon

Thursday August 8

Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
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Friday August 9

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30a.m.
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Saturday August 10

Merit Badge workshop	Parish Hall	8:45a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.

Sunday August 11

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*Childcare is available



Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church

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News for the Pews † Sunday, August 4, 2019

Youth Group Events Today

Youth Group meets for their Youth Sunday School today at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. Come worship and learn with each other.

Youth Group will be meeting tonight in the Youth Room from 5 p.m.–7 p.m. The main course for dinner will be provided, please bring a teen-friendly dessert or side to share.

kidsPACK & The Youth Group Packing Together, 8/6

Come see what the excitement is all about. Join our kidsPACK ministry and the Youth Group as they pack together on Tuesday, August 6th at 10:00 a.m. They will be packing over 200 meal packs. All are welcome.

Centering Prayer Meets this Thursday, August 8

Take some time to join centering prayer. The group meets at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Contact Barbara Glaser at barann2@verizon.net for more details.

Family Promise Thank You


A simple thank you is not enough to express the love and gratitude we feel for all the volunteers that make the Family Promise ministry so successful.

We had a wonderful week with three beautiful and grateful families. From the moment the bus arrived on Sunday evening until they boarded the bus the next Sunday to leave, we had joy, love and laughter throughout the week. Sharing the hospitality of our church community was received with such enthusiasm and appreciation it radiated throughout the halls.

I think it was best expressed by one of the mothers and she said she was speaking for all the families. "Each church we stay at has something special. Sometimes it is the food, sometimes the people, but at Holy Innocents' everything was special. We felt welcome and loved by each of you and had a wonderful week." That is such a reflection of our transforming lives and transforming the world.

Thank you for giving so much.

Blessings,
Arlene & Sherry



Fall Whistle Stop Craft & Vendor Show, November 2

Call for Vendors! Are you crafty or a talented artist and interested in selling your items? Sign up now as a vendor at hiepiscopeal.org or see the notice in the Shield. Vendor spaces are limited, and the show does sell out.

COMBINED SERVICE

Combined Service at 9:30 a.m. on August 18

Join us for a time of worship and coming together on Sunday, August 18 with a combined service. Afterwards join us at the Brandon Sports and Aquatic Club for our Sunday Fun-Day. Air-conditioned room will be available.



H.I. Sunday Fun-Day

at Brandon Sports and Aquatic Center, 8/18

Sunday, August 18th for our Sunday Fun-Day. Join us for food, pool time, and music from noon until 5 p.m. An air-conditioned room will be available. Lunch will feature Courtney Bailey's pulled pork. **Please bring a side dish, dessert, or drinks to share. The sign-up sheet is in the parish hall.**



Welcome Our New Coffee Hour Coordinator

We are so pleased to announce Georgia MacDonald as Holy Innocents' Coffee Hour Coordinator. Please welcome Georgia to this new position and email her if you are interested in helping with coffee hour. Email Georgia at geomacd1@gmail.com



The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Men – Are you looking for a place in the church where you can grow in the three-fold disciplines of prayer, study, service with other men? We meet on the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 am and the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. in the Parish Hall. During meetings, we pray for and update our prayer list, discuss planned readings and upcoming service projects. Call Chris Hagman at 813-324-7724 for more information.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

August 4

Teresa Beebe
Samantha Menard

August 7

Robert Aman
Dennis Kuba

August 9

Braxton Pissot

August 5

James Ewers
Simone Cartwright

August 8

Susan O'Carroll
Lauren Routh

Autumm Burns

Anniversaries

August 6

Kelle & Richard Schnabel

August 7

Michele & Kevin Bass
Katie & David Pope



We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please email the office to update your information in our system at office@hiepiscope.org



The Gathering Returns with Eucharist, 8/21

The Gathering returns on Wednesday, August 21. Come for great food; **Ham provided as a main meal with Potluck sides, dessert, and salad. Wonderful fellowship and Eucharist. Childcare is available**



Thank You

My heartfelt thanks to all who coordinated, setup, cleaned up, and donated goodies for the lovely reception following the celebration of life service for my husband, Paul, on July 20th. I am deeply grateful for my loyal church family and their prayers, beautiful cards, love, and support during the past difficult months. *You are God's Angels! Love and thanks, Erma Derr and Family.*



Handbell Choir

Holy Innocents Bell Choir is an opportunity to celebrate God during worship. We ring the first Sunday of each month and at special services like Christmas and Easter. Practice resumes on Thursday, August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested and have never rung before, we are happy to teach you. Contact Rona Matheny.



Are You An Early Riser? Bread Ministry Driver Needed

The bread ministry needs a driver who is available one Wednesday morning a month. They meet at 6:30 a.m. at the Publix Mango market to pick up the bakery items and return them to Holy Innocents'. Sound like something you would enjoy? Contact Kathy Woodard at kwoodard5@verizon.net



Items Needed for Dover Elementary

Please help Dover Elementary School prepare for a new school year by donating any of the following: Hand sanitizers of any size and Kleenex. Donation basket in the Narthex.

ECHO In Need Of jelly, fruit cups, and canned fruit.

A Kid's Place In Need Of, glue, pencils, sharpies, hand sanitizers, highlighters, index cards, 3 ring binders, lunch boxes, backpacks for older kids, sticky notes, scientific calculators, composition notebooks. Juice boxes, peanut butter and individual snacks. Place donations the baskets in the Narthex.

Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to office@hiepiscope.org by 4:00 p.m. on Monday for the following Sunday publications.